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 FOR: Punching Machine and Method Thereof

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- This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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